

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-23. Please add Claims 24-43. All presently pending claims are reproduced below.

1-23. (Cancelled).

24. (New) A method of forming a multi-component beverage with a portable beverage delivery system, the delivery system having a housing segmented into a first portion and a second portion with a compartment formed therewithin, the housing defining a first opening and a second opening, the method comprising the steps of:

a) defining a mixing chamber having a mixer beverage therein, the mixing chamber being accommodated within the first portion of the housing and having a closeable introduction aperture and a closeable exit aperture respectively exposed through the first opening and the second opening of the housing;

b) disengaging a container having an alcoholic beverage therein from the compartment formed within the second portion of the housing;

c) opening the mixing chamber and the container;

d) pouring a portion of the alcoholic beverage from the container into the mixing chamber through the introduction aperture thereof;

e) intermixing the mixer beverage and the portion of the alcoholic beverage together to form the multi-component beverage within the mixing chamber; and

f) dispensing the multi-component beverage through the exit aperture of the mixing chamber.

25. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein the housing is segmented into the first and second portions via a wall.

26. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein the housing is constructed of cardboard.

27. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein the mixing chamber is a flexible plastic bag structure.

28. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein the container is a bottle.

29. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein step d) comprises pouring all of the alcoholic beverage from the container into the mixing chamber.

30. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein the exit aperture comprises a valve for selectively opening and closing the exit aperture.

31. (New) The method of Claim 24 wherein step f) comprises dispensing the multi-component beverage through the exit aperture of the mixing chamber by gravity force.

32. (New) A portable beverage delivery system for forming a multi-component beverage, the delivery system comprising:

a housing defining first and second openings; and

a mixing chamber accommodated within the housing, the chamber having an introduction aperture exposed through the first opening and being configured to be openable when the multi-component beverage is ready to be formed, the chamber further having an exit aperture exposed through the second opening and being configured to be openable when the multi-component beverage is ready to be dispensed.

33. (New) The delivery system of Claim 32 wherein the housing is a portable housing.

34. (New) The delivery system of Claim 32 wherein the housing is fabricated from a cardboard material.

35. (New) The delivery system of Claim 32 wherein the housing is segmented into first and second portions.

36. (New) The delivery system of Claim 35 wherein the chamber is accommodated within the first portion of the housing.

37. (New) The delivery system of Claim 36 further comprising a compartment formed within the second portion, the compartment removably supporting a container therewithin.

38. (New) The delivery system of Claim 37 wherein the chamber has a first liquid component and the introduction aperture is configured to receive a second liquid component from the container.

39. (New) The delivery system of Claim 38 wherein the first liquid component is a mixer beverage.

40. (New) The delivery system of Claim 38 wherein the second liquid component is an alcoholic beverage.

41. (New) The delivery system of Claim 32 wherein the mixing chamber is fabricated from a plastic material.

42. (New) The delivery system of Claim 32 wherein the exit aperture comprises a valve for selectively opening and closing the exit aperture.

43. (New) The delivery system of Claim 42 wherein the valve is integrally formed with the exit aperture.